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City of Ashland Clean Up Week Begins March 21

DAILY PROGRAM SETS UP PARTICULAR AREAS AND EVENTS FOR WEEK

Friday, March 21, will be "safety and fire prevention day," in Ashland, according to Edwin Singmaster, general chairman of the 1947 Clean-up campaign, Friday is the first day of the campaign.

Saturday, March 22, will be clean up for vacant lots.

Sunday, March 23, all churches will call attention to the clean-up campaign.

Monday, March 24, repair and modernization day.

Tuesday, March 25, Clean up, fix-up for yards.

Wednesday, March 26, pickup day for all rubbish in alleys.

Thursday, March 27, Clean-up for gardens.

Friday, March 28, Painting day.

Saturday, March 29, Health day.

Sunday, March 30, Church day.

Monday, March 31, Industrial Clean-up day, for all stores, hotels.

Tuesday, April 1, will be inspection day for the cleanup committee.

Wednesday, April 2, will be Spring opening for all of the stores in Ashland.

Singmaster said that the Ashland schools, Boy Scouts, ministerial association, and all other service organizations had been asked to participate in clean-up week.

Mrs. Bullock Is Buried In Salem

Mrs. Jane Bullock's body was taken to Salem, Oregon, Monday, March 10, for burial beside her husband in the City View cemetery. She died at her home at 965 Siskiyou boulevard Friday, March 7.

Mrs. Bullock was born November 8, 1865, at McMinnville, Oregon, and has lived in Ashland for the past eighteen years. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband, James Leo Bullock, died in Ashland in 1938.

She is survived by Floyd Fowler, a nephew, of Australia, and a cousin, Mrs. Edna M. Hamilton, of Portland who has been at her bedside since her illness.

The Reverend Earl F. Downing conducted funeral services Sunday afternoon, March 8, at the Litwiler Funeral chapel for Mrs. Bullock.

Junior High Adds Driving Class

Ashland's junior high school has added another class to its schedule every Wednesday morning for all students eligible for drivers licenses and permits in the year 1947. Roland Parks, principal of the junior high school, is instructor for this class. Due to the large demand for this course only those boys and girls who are eligible for drivers licenses and permits in this year will be permitted to take the course.

These lessons will feature study of driving regulations, rules of the road, signals, traffic lights, speed regulations, basic rule, right of way, passing rules, rights of pedestrians, highway signs, parking, lights, accidents, traffic at tires, bicycle rules, mountain travel and miscellaneous information.

Laundry Stops Soot With New Generator

First in a series of major improvements being planned for the Ashland steam laundry was announced this week by Baxter Kavanaugh, owner of the Water street concern. A Clayton steam generator was installed this week to relieve the soot in the Plaza district.

For several years the soot which was thrown out by the old generator was a nuisance to the area about the laundry. Kavanaugh, who bought the laundry December 1, 1946 stated that the soot was the first factor he wished to change after his arrival here.

Kavanaugh, who was formerly in the laundry business in Oakland, California pointed out that the generator will furnish hot water for the laundry at the rate of 25 gallons per minute.

ARMSTRONGS NAME BOY CRAIG STEVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong have named their infant son, Craig Steven. He was born at the Ashland Community hospital Saturday and weighed 7 lbs 2 ounces. Mrs. Armstrong plans to return to their home at 493 Siskiyou this weekend.

Jim Busch Buys Culp Motor Co.

Jim H. Busch of Eugene, Oregon has purchased the Culp Motor company at 550 North Main from the Frank Culp estate. Culp, former owner of the motor company, died December 8. Busch will change the name to the Busch Motor company, but will retain the present staff. He also announced that the same list of names for new cars would be in effect.

Jim Busch graduated from the Salem high school, and went to Oregon state college following his graduation from high school. He was associated with the Pacific Finance of California in Klamath Falls prior to being with the First National Bank in Eugene.

Tex Harris Opens Lithia Coffee Shop

Opening of the Lithia Coffee shop, under the management of Tex Harris, owner of the Steakhouse, took place this week. Harris will operate the hotel coffee shop with the assistance of A. J. Guthardt, Judy Wickersham, Mary Connelly and Mrs. Al Norris.

The restaurant will swing into full operation Monday, March 17, although it has been used for banquets during the past few weeks. Complete restaurant service will be offered, including catering to special parties and banquets.

R. Rath To Speak At Klamath Falls

Roger Rath, newly elected president of the Ashland Toastmaster's club will represent the local speaker's group in the area speech contests which will be held Wednesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Willard hotel in Klamath Falls.

Speakers from Klamath Falls, Medford, and Ashland will compete for the honor of representing the Southern Oregon area in the district tourney which will be held at a later date in Salem or Portland.

Rath will speak on the subject "The Sun Never Sets on the British Empire". Several members of the Ashland club are planning to attend the affair.

The next meeting of the group will be held Monday. Rath will act as Toastmaster. Doyle Seely will be topic master, Don Hinthorne will be critic, Ed Singmaster will give a 10 minute speech. Harold Thomas, Emmett Whitman, and Dave Whittle will each give five minute speeches.

Girl Scout Troop May Be Organized

Business men, parents, or anyone interested in a Girl Scout organization in Ashland, are invited to a meeting Friday evening, March 14, at the Washington school house.

Representatives from Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou county California, have been discussing plans to have a Girl Scout council, like the Boy Scout council in this area. Mrs. Robert Doane is in charge of plans for the organization of a girl scout troop in Ashland.

FINAL EXAMS AT SOC TO BEGIN MARCH 17

Final examinations for the winter term at Southern Oregon college will begin Monday, March 17, and last through March 19.

Examinations will start at eight a.m. each morning and last until five p.m.

Study Group On Air Now

Ashland's Radio study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Van Fleet next Wednesday afternoon, March 19, to listen to the theme prepared by Dr. H. R. Laslett, professor of educational psychology at Oregon state college, read over KWIN from 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. The upper grade mothers of Lincoln school pupils are invited to be present.

This study group met last Wednesday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Elmo Stevenson. The group listened to Mrs. Mabel Winston, dean of Women at Southern Oregon college, read a report prepared by Dr. Vera H. Brandon, professor of child psychology at Oregon state college. Since KWIN has been off the air the group has been reading the reports to their own group, but will broadcast over KWIN every Wednesday from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. Mothers of the primary children of Lincoln school were present for this meeting. Mrs. Stevenson served tea following the broadcast.

YMCA Directors Honor Fletchers

Monday evening, March 10, the board of directors of the YMCA honored, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher, secretary of the YMCA and his wife, at a dinner party at the Methodist Church.

The tables were set in front of the fire place and decorations were in keeping with the St. Patrick's season, with spring flowers, shamrocks and green wheelbarrows filled with white mints, on the tables.

Mrs. Fletcher was presented with a corsage by Mrs. John Billings and Mr. Fletcher with a carnation.

John Billings, chairman of the board acted as toastmaster, Mr. Parks, Mr. Linn, Mrs. Good, and Mr. Fletcher, spoke briefly. Following the dinner the evening was spent playing games and visiting.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fader, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grant; Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frazier, Mrs. Edith Good, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGee, Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis; Dr. and Mrs. George Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weren; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Linn; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wines and the honored guests Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

The dinner and the program were arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. G. W. Bruce, Mrs. Eric Weren, Mrs. Leland Linn and a group of the wives of the board of directors.

Dancing Class Has Formal Dance

Southern Oregon college's social dancing class members had their final examination in the form of a formal dance, Wednesday evening, March 12, in the S. O. C. auditorium. Miss Violet Stockham, instructor in girls physical education at Southern Oregon college, was in charge of the dance.

The party was in honor of St. Patrick's day and decorations of green shamrocks were used.

Pauline Haffard, Vyvyan Freeman, James Meek and Robert Colley gave a demonstration of waltzing. Jean Hickman and LeRene Hemmerling sang vocal numbers.

Every person in the class served on one of the committees for the evening affair. Jean Dyer and Ray Hartig were general chairmen; Gale Smith, master of ceremonies; Don DeLisle, Virginia Alley, finance; Lloyd George, decorations; Virginia Crawford, program; Keith Raines, refreshments; Delores Lockhart, Robert Guderian, music; Pauline Haffard, entertainment; and Ole Olson, publicity.

Dr. E. E. Brown Begins Practice

Dr. Edward E. Brown opened his office at the Taylor building, 25 N. Main street, last Saturday, March 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Lenore, have been living in Ashland since last summer at 985 Siskiyou boulevard. They came to Ashland from Portland where Dr. Brown had spent two years in the medical corps of the United States Army.

Prior to enlistment in the Army Dr. Brown practiced in Elmhurst, Long Island, New York, for 14 years.

The Browns have a daughter studying at the School of American Ballet in New York City. Lenore is enrolled in Junior high school.

Mrs. Thelma Reed Dies Suddenly

The body of Mrs. Helen Thelma Reed was taken to Los Angeles this week for interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Reed died at 5:45 a.m. in the Community hospital, March 11. Mrs. Reed was employed as a secretary for Van Dyke and Lombard law firm, and was ill for only a week.

She was born December 6, 1901 in Kansas City, Missouri. Her survivors include, her husband, Greig S. Reed, one son, Jack G. Reed, Hermosa Beach, California; a daughter, Mrs. Bonny Mailheau, Avalon, California. Mrs. G. T. Reed; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Reed; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Reed all of Ashland; Mrs. George Skinner of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed of Sheridan, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wolfe, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Mrs. Ruby Turrentine, Bakersfield, California.

Legion Seeking Jr. Baseball Sponsors

Kenneth A. Miller, chairman of the American Legion Junior Baseball committee, announced this week that business firms and individuals who were interested in sponsoring suits for boys who will compete in the program, could make arrangements to obtain the suits by contacting him, telephone 3687.

Boys from the ages of 7 to 17 are included in the age group which plays Jr. League baseball. A Southern Oregon and Northern California league is being set up for games and playoffs.

Ashland American Legion post No. 14 is sponsoring the local league.

Husbands To Be Guests of Wives

Members of the Fortnightly study club will be hostesses to their husbands next Monday evening, March 17, to a dinner party at the home of Mrs. C. M. Litwiler on Granite street.

March 24, Monday afternoon, the club will meet for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Billings. Mrs. Carroll Pratt will give the short topic, and Mrs. G. W. Bruce will present the book review.

Mrs. E. E. Vail was hostess to the study club Monday, March 10. Mrs. W. W. Williams gave a short talk on "The Soong Family of China". Mrs. Elmo Stevenson reviewed, "Thunder Out of China," by White.

V.A. Grants Over Thousand Loans

In Oregon, 1020 veterans borrowed \$5,216,970.41 in GI loans to buy homes, farms and businesses during the first two months of this year, William Bender, Veterans Administration representative for this area, reported today.

Four out of five GI loans are on homes. In the past two months, 847 home loans totaling \$4,621,145.05 gained VA commitments. Business loans amounted to 119 for \$387,719.54, while those on farms added up to 54 loans for \$208,105.82.

Private lending agencies actually make the GI loan. The VA guarantees up to half the loan but not over \$4000 on real property or \$2000 on non-real business property. On this year's loans the VA has guaranteed or insured an average of 47 per cent on each.

Mrs. Travis Reigns At Last Meeting

Mrs. Harry Travis, queen of Zulema Temple No. 13 Daughters of the Nile, presided at the last meeting of the fiscal year last Saturday afternoon, in the Masonic hall at Medford.

Mrs. Elmer Spaulding of Grants Pass was elected queen of the daughters of the Nile for next year. Officers will be installed Saturday evening, March 22, in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Nate Bates and Mrs. M. P. Dunn presided at the tea table during the social hour.

Mrs. Harry Travis, Mrs. Nate Bates, Mrs. Phil Stansbury, Mrs. Marcus Woods, Miss Victoria Tavener, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Tony Franco, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Mrs. M. P. Dunn, Mrs. Howard Oden, Mrs. Raymond Lining, Mrs. Ed Hahn and Mrs. Bert Wright were among the Ashland persons attending.

Daughter of Church Founder Dies

Mrs. Hattie Ritter Owings, former resident of Ashland, died at Newport, Washington, February 22. Mrs. Owings was born on a farm near Jacksonville, June 13, 1865.

She was the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Joseph Ritter of Ashland. Mrs. Owings attended the old college at Ashland, where she met George W. Owings, whom she married March 16, 1884. Mrs. Owings' father organized the first Baptist church in Ashland.

Interment of her body was made in Pendleton, Oregon, beside her husband and a son, Willard.

Ashland Bidders Get Buildings

Bidders from Ashland who were awarded buildings from Camp White near Medford by the War Assets administration's office, include: Carl C. Husen, barracks, \$450; Ausland and Dodson, barracks, \$603, \$487, and officers' quarters, \$1,227; M. L. Wells, barracks, \$447; Price M. Hennan, barracks, \$431; Joseph H. Johnson, infirmary, \$650; Calvin A. Ross, barracks, \$450; Clifford E. Ross, two barracks, \$450, each; George R. Jensen, barracks, \$553; Vernon E. Meir, barracks, \$450.

Dr. Weller Re-Elected President of Chamber

Activians Will Go To Medford Thursday

Earl Schilling, president of the Activian club, Dale Williams, Arnold Lockhart, Robert Armstrong, Kenton Robbins, and Clayton Cullen, members of the club, plan to attend a joint business and dinner meeting at the Rogue Valley country club, Thursday evening, March 13, as guests of the Medford Active Club members.

Members of the Ashland Active club entertained their wives Saturday evening, March 8, at the Women's civic clubhouse. Arnold Lockhart was general chairman for the affair. Dale Williams was chairman for the tickets and publicity committee; Robert Sears was in charge of the music and Kenton Robbins was on the refreshments committee.

Twenty couples attended the Activian party. Dancing and games were the entertainment for the evening, with sandwiches and coffee being served at the close of the party.

Principals To Meet At SOC Saturday

Elementary principals of the Southern Oregon regional conference, will meet for the tenth time in the auditorium of Southern Oregon college, Saturday, March 15. The conference is under the joint auspices of the Department of Elementary School principals of the Oregon education association, and the State Department of Education.

"The elementary principal and community relations," will be the theme of the conference this year. Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, Dr. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, and Melvin Moore, president of the department of elementary school principals of the O.E.A., will be the principal speakers for the conference.

Joseph Fader, of Ashland, is secretary of the Southern Oregon elementary principals group. Other officers are Fenton McAllister of Grants Pass, vice president; and Cecil Roberts of Grants Pass, president.

Miss Layton Bride Of SOC Student

Miss Mary Lou Layton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layton, became the bride of Samuel Albert McKeen, Saturday evening, March 8, in the Methodist church. The Reverend G. W. Bruce officiated at the eight o'clock ceremony. Miss Geraldine Layton, sister of the bride, and Ben Anderson, a brother-in-law, were the bride and groom attendants.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and carried a corsage of lavender orchids. The groom wore a gray suit with a white carnation in his coat lapel.

The groom is attending Southern Oregon college and the couple will make their home in Ashland. The following persons were present for the Saturday evening wedding: Ben Anderson, Warren Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glasspool, Mrs. Portia Anderson, Mrs. H. McKeen, mother of the groom, Mrs. Walter Layton, mother of the bride, Mrs. C. H. McKeen, and Geraldine Layton.

Lithia Motors In N. Main Location

Lithia Motors, owned and operated by Walt DeBoer, opened for business this week in their new location at the corner of Water street and North Main, in the Claycomb building. They are distributors in this area for Chrysler and Plymouth.

Formerly located in the Lithia Springs garage building on First street the move was made in order to enable the garage to offer service station facilities in addition to their garage and automotive service.

DeBoer stated that they plan to install two gas pumps and will handle one of the better known brands of gasoline. The garage showroom area comprise over 9000 sq feet of floor space. Staff includes: A. R. Olson, John Doyle, Fred Caulkins, Leroy Helzer, Jim Bell, Bill Sterrett.

H. S. INGLE ELECTED NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Doctor W. W. Weller was re-elected president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday noon, March 12, in the Chamber of Commerce office, by the Board of Directors. This will be Weller's second one-year term in this position.

Dr. Weller and family came to Ashland five years ago this spring from Grants Pass. He is a veterinarian, and last summer built a veterinary hospital on the Klamath Falls highway, just out of Ashland. Weller studied at Colorado State College. He has a family of three girls.

H. S. Ingle was elected vice-president of the chamber of commerce Wednesday noon, to take the place of Jacob Weitzel.

Six directors were selected Tuesday noon, March 11, when chamber of commerce members marked ballots, at the Lithia Hotel dining room. The directors are G. R. Trites, Edwin H. Singmaster, H. S. Ingle, Dr. George B. Hull and Robert V. Hardy. Dr. Walter W. Weller who was elected a director Tuesday, Wednesday noon was elected president of the chamber, by the board of directors.

MRS. NED MARS ASSUMES NEW POSITION AT COLLEGE

Mrs. Ned Mars has been employed by Southern Oregon college to work in the office to fill the vacancy of Mrs. James Young. Her husband, Ned Mars, is associated with S. C. Jones & Sons, real estate agency in Ashland.

Mrs. James Young is visiting her parents in St. Louis, Missouri, and will return to Ashland.

Home Extension Unit Plans For Festival

Mary Hash, extension unit chairman of the Bellview Grange and Mrs. S. C. Church, Home Festival and Publicity chairman are making plans for participation in the Homemakers Festival which will be held at the Jackson county courthouse in Medford, April 30.

Twenty extension units will enter the festival. The Bellview and Howard units will do the table decorations for the luncheon which will be held in conjunction with the festival.

Other members of the committee include: Mrs. Twila Block, Mrs. Dorothy Owen, and Mrs. Violet Harndon.

Open House Will Be Held Saturday

Open house will be held at the Ashland public library, Saturday, March 15, from the hours three p.m. to five p.m. Miss Cora Mason librarian announced today.

Members of the Fortnightly study club and the Ashland study club will be hostesses during the open house hours. Mrs. Fred Engle, president of the library board, will speak informally, giving facts about the operation and maintenance of the library. Mrs. Henry Galey will display several items that are of historical interest.

The Ashland public library is supported by taxes from the City of Ashland, and a small revenue from the southern portion of Jackson county. A board of trustees composed of five member administer the funds and building. They are: Mrs. F. S. Engle, president; Mrs. George Dickey, secretary; W. M. Poley, vice-president; D. M. Spencer and Ralph Billings.

MERLYN GENE WOOD IS ADVANCED TO RADARMAN

Merlyn Gene Wood, 19, United States Navy, son of William L. Wood of 520 Mountain ave., Ashland, Ore., has been advanced to radarman, third class, aboard the destroyer USS Holder, which is with the 12th Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Wood entered the Naval service July 26, 1945, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, announced this week that persons planning to attend S.O.C. for the fall term of 1947, should make application now. Estimates have been made for a student body of eight-hundred for 1947-48, and building and faculty facilities are being expanded to meet these requirements.